



RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2681  
Docket No.: 1341.1197

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Tadashi YOSHIDA et al.

Serial No. 10/807,432

Group Art Unit: 2617

Confirmation No. 4260

Filed: March 24, 2004

Examiner: Huynh, Nam Trung

For: Electronic-payment support system and electronic-payment support apparatus

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 17, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on October 17, 2006.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.